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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2829  
PATENT

Customer Number 28,220  
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0065

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Katsuya OKAMURA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2829
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Application No.: 10/591,645	)	Examiner: Benitez, Joshua
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Filed: September 5, 2006	)	
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For: PROBE AND METHOD OF	)	Confirmation No.: 1797
MANUFACTURING PROBE	)	
	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 18, 2009, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include:

Mark Antonio Prelas, Galina Popovici, Louis K. Bigelow, *Handbook of  
industrial diamonds and diamond films*, page 1044 (1997).